

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	) Conf. No. 9660
David WALLACH	) Art Unit: 1642
Appln. No.: 09/445,223	) Examiner: M. Davis
Filed: December 6, 1999	) ) Washington, D.C. )
For: MODULATORS OF INTRACELLULAR INFLAMMATIC CELL DEATH, AND	) February 28, 2002 N) )

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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2001, petition for a three-month extension of time and payment thereof being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 44, 40-42, 11, 22-24, 29, 30, 36 and 37 in amended form as follows:

\$#\$ 44 (Amended). A DNA sequence encoding a polypeptide which potentiates cell death, said polypeptide consisting of: (a) a sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:1; (b) a sequence comprising an analog of (a) having no more than ten changes in the amino acid sequence of (a),

each said change being a substitution, deletion or insertion

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:	TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment [ ] <u>Substitute Specification</u> in the above-identified application. [ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1 [ ] No additional fee is required.	.27.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN	SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	* 35	MINUS	<b>**</b> 39	O	JL	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
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• If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small	Entity	Other Than Small Entity	
Respo	conse Filed Within Response Filed Within		
[]	First - \$ 55.00	[ ] First - \$ 110.00	
[]	Second - \$ 200.00	[ ] Second - \$ 400.00	
[]	Third - \$ 460.00	[XX] Third - \$ 920.00	
[]	Fourth - \$ 720.00	[ ] Fourth - \$ 1440.00	
Month	After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set	

[ ] Less fees (\$\_\_\_\_\_) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$\_920.00.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_ \_ is attached (check no.).

IXX1 The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR \$1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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